

One of the great things about America is freedom of speech. But in this day and age, when large corporations control what we see on the airwaves that we, the American people, own, it is more important than ever that we enforce the rules that promote fairness in broadcasting. Without these protections, these wealthy corporations have an undue influence that cannot be stopped.

Please enforce the laws that have been enacted by Congress to protect fairness and keep an equal playing field between the presidential candidates. It doesn't matter what Sinclair Broadcasting calls this anti-Kerry piece. The standard here should be similar to obscenity laws--we all know what is a political attack piece when we see it. They should not be able to claim that this piece is news, because it isn't. Just as Fox and CBS were both fined recently for violating indecency standards when they might have otherwise claimed that they were just showing something that actually happened rather than staging fictional material, Sinclair Broadcasting should be stopped in this case.

Thank you.